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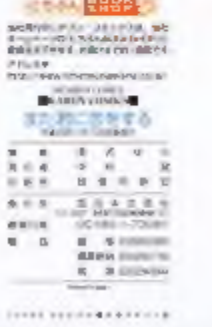

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Chapter 1

Shinmakoku

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with you again
presented by
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grip

THIS WON'T HURT AT ALL...

I'M SORRY, SENPAI...

JUST STAY STILL...

grind

SOCCER CLUB

HEY...

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, HOSHO!

AH! STOP!

rattle

HEY!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU PRES-!!

rattle

QUIT IT!

I'M SORRY, SAOTOME-SENPAI_

Pant

~Love comes again~ first part

SORRY...
君に…
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!

!!

That dream again...

It's been one month since I moved here,

and I have the same dream almost every night.

THAT SHOULD DO IT

rustle

I know the reason why.

knock knock

I'M COMING

WHO ?

creak

Ah... umm..

GOOD MORNING!

IT'S NOT MORNING.

WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT NOW?

It's evening!

HEY.

SAOTOME SENPAI..

This isn't the first time I meet this man.

AND YOU CAME HOME EARLY THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?

Hosts have it rough, huh?

nervous

I-... I'm sorry.

I JUST GOT UP...

Ye... yes, sir!

THE WALLS ARE THIN HERE. BE CAREFUL SO THAT YOU WON'T GET COMPLAINTS FROM THE OTHER RESIDENTS.

Not me, but...

DAMN!

I DIDN'T WAKE YOU UP, DID I?

IT'S TOTALLY FINE

Here you go.

"How do I transfer you the money"... blah blah blah...

BUT THE OLD-TIMERS WHO LIVE HERE PUT UP A FUSS.

SORRY ABOUT THAT. IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I'D BE FINE WITH A BANK TRANSFER.

OH! ALMOST FORGOT!

I CAME TO COLLECT THIS MONTH'S RENT.

HUH? IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY?

I don't know if I have the exact amount of cash...

rustle

THANKS. AND HERE'S YOUR...

HUH?

rustle

Where'd the receipts go?

...

Here it is!

!!

He hasn't said anything about that time since we met again.

It's something that I can't forget, but maybe...

maybe it wasn't such a big thing for him after all...

YOU GOING TO WORK NOW?

YE- YEAH.

Huh?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE EATING PROPERLY?

WELL... HONESTLY I'VE BEEN EATING A LOT OF COMBINI BENTO LATELY...

BUT TODAY I HAVE A RESERVATION TO ACCOMPANY A CUSTOMER TO DINNER BEFORE WORK.

WOW... YOU'RE ACCOM- PANYING SOME- ONE...

INCIDENTALLY I'M THIS AREA'S NO.1 HOST.

COULD IT BE...

gasp

YOU'RE RIGHT...

IF YOU WERE TO COLLAPSE IN ONE OF MY APARTMENTS, IT WOULD CAUSE ME TROUBLE.

It would cause everyone here trouble.

.....

WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?

ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?

The junky apartment I lived in before was burned down,

and when I was looking for somewhere reasonable to stay, by chance I ran into this place.

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SENPAI WAS THE LANDLORD OF THIS PLACE.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WOULD CONTINUE PLAYING SOCCER ABROAD.

Saotome was my senpai in my high school soccer club.

He was good at soccer, and took care of everyone on the team...

Everybody loved him.

I wanted that.

SAOTOME
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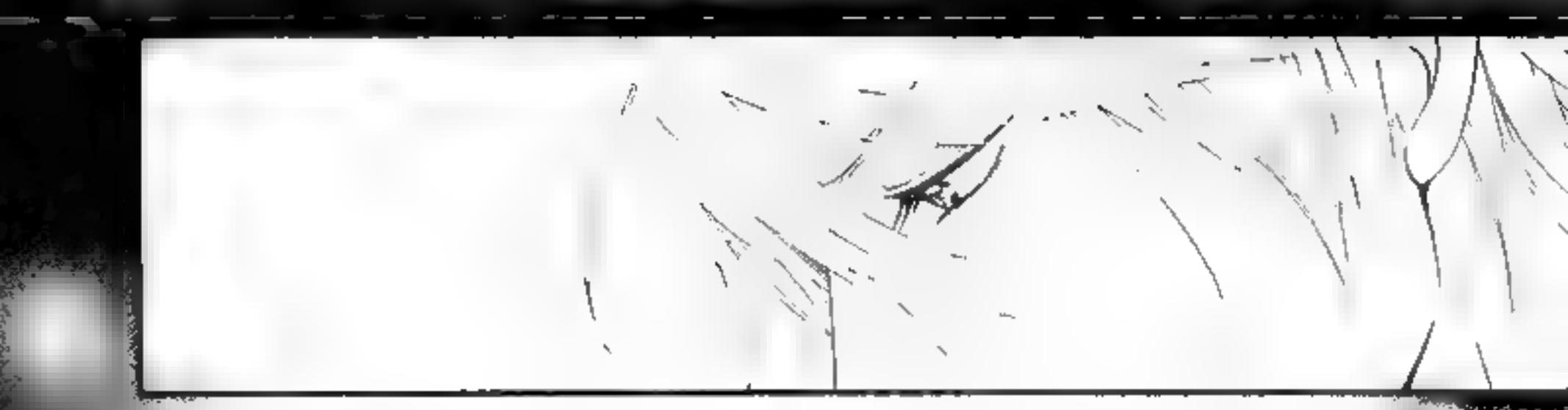
Even so

SAOTOME SENPAI!

bang

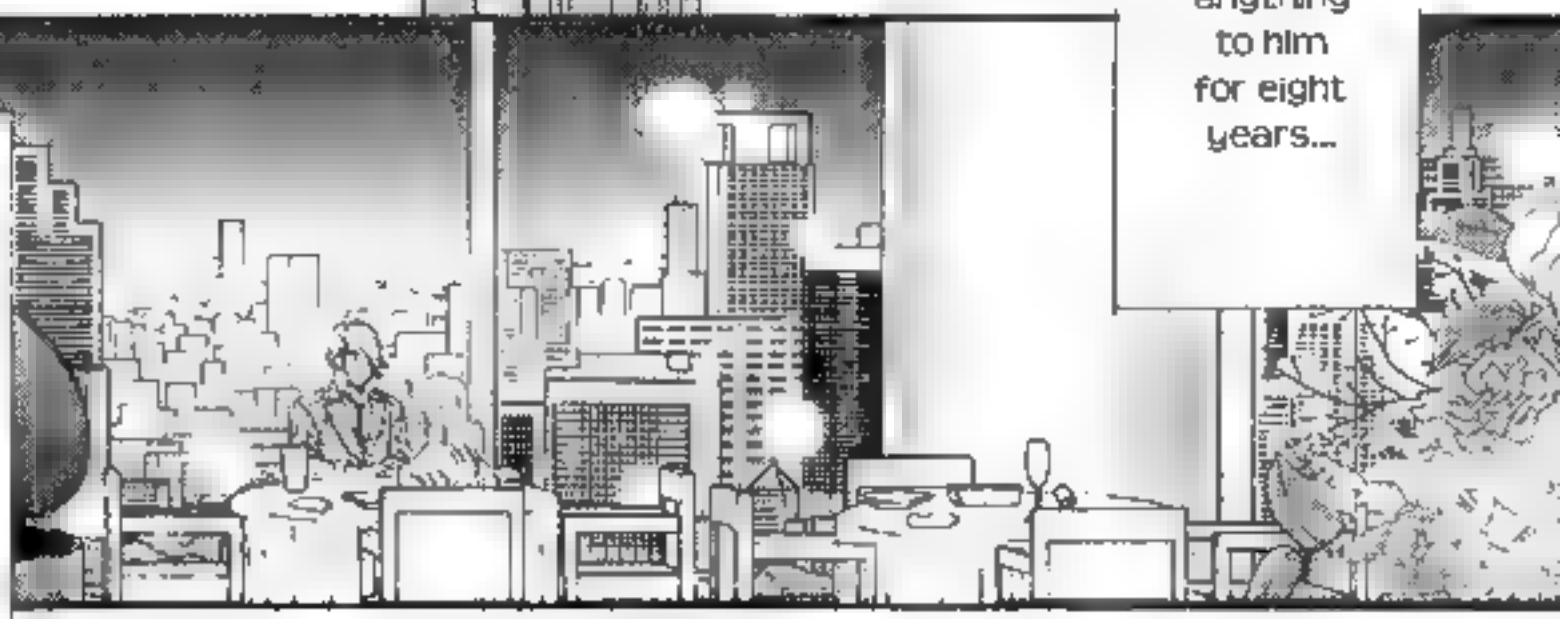
Why...

.....



I couldn't say anything to him for eight years...

Why did I...



why did I do something like that...?

"ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE EATING PROPERLY?"

HELLO? KAI!

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

Sorry...

Ah...

Ugh!

LISTEN, YOU'RE WITH ME NOW SO YOU SHOULD ONLY BE THINKING ABOUT ME!

Kai-san otsukaressu!

OTSU-KARE!

IT'S THIS TIME ALREADY?

YOU'RE NO.1 AGAIN THIS MONTH~

WELL...

WILL YOU LET ME KEEP

YOUR EXQUISITE BEAUTY ALL TO MYSELF TONIGHT?

Swoon ♥

NEXT TIME, I'LL BE THE WINNER!

OTSU-KARE!

Scoff

IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

I MEAN... YOU WENT THROUGH TEN BOTTLES OF DON PERIGNON JUST FOR TODAY.

BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERDOING IT A BIT?

.....

OTSU-KARE!

tap

tap

tap

I should expect that because of my work, our schedules wouldn't mesh... but still...

Is that a good thing? Or a bad thing?

WHAT SHOULD I EAT?

IT'S SUCH A PAIN... WHAT-EVER...

yawn

I'M SO SLEEPY..

I GUESS SENPAI IS ASLEEP BY NOW...

?

rustle

A note?

WHAT THE HECK?

WHO?

kneel

Saotome senpai...

Make sure to eat the vegetables.

Saotome

THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN I USED TO EAT "KASHI PAN" ALL THE TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL HE WOULD ALWAYS SCOLD ME.

Gulp

?

T N "kashi-pan" is a variety of Japanese bread that is sweetened with chocolate or other sweeteners.

It's warm...

This is freshly made.

Did he put all this together for me, at this time of night?

THIS IS SO SO GOOD! OH MY GODS!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT THE WALLS ARE THIN?

rustle

bite

WELL... TIME TO DIG IN!

ITADAKI-MASU!

!

SO GOOD!

IDIOT.

I'M SO GROGGY...

...

But...

LATELY IT SEEMS LIKE I'M TIRED ALL THE TIME...

MAYBE BECAUSE OF ALL THAT DON PERIGNON?

UGH. WHAT THE HELL...

I'M JUST TRYING TO RETURN HIS TUPPERWARE... BUT I'M FEELING STRANGELY NERVOUS...

10 SAOTO

I didn't have that dream last night.

...HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I SAID IT BEFORE?

WHY DID YOU LET HIM MOVE IN?

Is someone there with him?

touch

I SHOULD PROPERLY THANK HIM...

ALRIGHT!

THE WALLS ARE THIN HERE...

WHAT IF HE BRINGS GIRLS HOME WITH HIM?

THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S A HOST, RIGHT?

HE LEAVES LATE AT NIGHT AND COMES BACK EARLY IN THE MORNING...

BUT SAOTOME-SAN...

clink

Senpai...

IT'S ALRIGHT.

IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT LOUD NOISES, I'VE ALREADY WARNED HIM IN ADVANCE...

.....

I DON'T THINK THAT SOMEONE WHO IS SO COMFORTABLE EARNING A LIVING LIKE THAT

IS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'D ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY...

I JUST DON'T TRUST SOMEONE WHO LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE THAT. WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL GET UP TO...

HAVE YOU EVER TALKED TO HOSHO-SAN?

NO, I HAVEN'T...

I'M A LITTLE SCARED OF HIM..

WELL...

I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE JUDGED BY THEIR APPEARANCE.

freeze

He really hasn't changed at all...

Saotome-senpai...

BESIDES,

HE ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON.

Ever since

stagger

that time...

HOSHO!!

CRASH

HUH?

WHAT WAS THA-...

HOSHO! ARE YOU OKAY?!

Morning!

I SAW YOU AND I WANTED TO GET IN SOME PRACTICE.

HUH?

GOOD MORNING, SAOTOME-SENPAI!

BUT... THERE'S NO MORNING PRACTICE TODAY...

YOU'RE HERE EARLY TODAY TOO, HOSHO.

B-but...

Co.

HUH? REALLY?!

Yes!!

YOU CAN KEEP ME COMPANY

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, I'LL SHOW YOU SOME TRICKS.

There's no one else here named Hosho.

Huh? Me?

GANBATTE-NE!

Squeals

He took it!

shaking

HO-HOSHO-KUN,

HERE, YOU CAN USE THIS IF YOU WANT!!

DOESN'T THAT HOSHO JUST PISS YOU OFF?

WHAT'S WITH HIM? HE'S SO ANNOYING.

ISN'T HE SO FULL OF HIMSELF BECAUSE HE'S POPULAR WITH GIRLS?

HE JUST DOES SOCCER TO BE MORE POPULAR.

I could believe it!

AND THAT BROWN HAIR.

HE SAYS IT'S HIS REAL HAIR, BUT HE DEFINITELY DYES IT..

THAT'S HIS REAL HAIR.

I know that for a fact.

SAOTOME, YOU'D SIDE WITH A PLAYA LIKE HIM?

"PLAYA LIKE HIM?"

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE COMES EARLIER THAN ANYONE ELSE TO CLEAN THE BALLS.

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT HE STAYS LATE TO GET IN SOME PRIVATE PRACTICE, TOO?

DON'T JUDGE HIM BY HIS COVER.

LOOK USE YOUR LOWER BACK..

Like this?

YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH OF YOUR KICKING FOOT.

Saotome-senpai...

O-OKAY!

YOUR BODY'S SO STIFF.

NOT LIKE THAT . YOUR PIVOTING LEG ISN'T TRANSFERRING ENOUGH POWER TO YOUR KICKING LEG..

CAN I?

squeeze

OW OW OW!

YOUR BACK SHOULD BE MORE LIKE.. THIS.

YOU ARE TALL, USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE...

?

...EH?

YOU'RE GOING TO [illegible] SOCCER [illegible] SCHOOL [illegible]

PENALTY, [illegible] BUY ME [illegible] CREAM

HELLO?

ARE YOU LISTENING?

HUH? YE-YES!

I'm sorry!!

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN CONTINUE MAKING A LIVING ON IT MY WHOLE LIFE.

BUT I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR I CAN GET

YEAH, AFTER GRADUATION NEXT YEAR.

I FIGURE THAT IF YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING FAR AWAY ..

I'LL BE KINDA..

Ah, it's not that...

WHAT? YOU WON'T SUPPORT ME?

smile

I'LL COME HOME ONCE A YEAR,

SO YOU WON'T BE TOO LONELY

tap

OH, YOUR ICE LOOKS REALLY GOOD, YOU KNOW?

Let me have a bite?

Maybe if senpai and I were the same age,

we could have closed the distance between us...

creak

GOOD MORN_

Why...
Why are you there...

!!

and not me?

I finally understand...

why I did that thing back then...

I didn't understand

those dark feelings back then...

But I realized I could only reach out to senpai

by acting on impulses...

GOOD...

YOU'RE AWAKE.

!!!

I HAD A DOCTOR TAKE A LOOK AT YOU. HE SAID YOU'RE OVERWORKED AND YOUR NUTRITION IS UNBALANCED.

HE SAID YOU SHOULD REST FOR A WHILE.

TAP

I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED YOUR CLUB, SO YOU CAN RELAX.

YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING... I'LL GET STARTED ON...

grab

SAOTOME-SENPAI!

YOU'VE ALWAYS WORKED TOO HARD.

!

I understand now

that

was love.

PLEASE...

GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!

~Love comes again~ First Part/END

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Chapter 2

Shinmakoku

Turning on the killer smile.

SENPAI, WOULD YOU ACCEPT THESE

99?

?

99 ROSES?

BUT WHY ROSES?

THEY REPRESENT MY FEELINGS.

PLEASE ACCEPT THEM.

FEELINGS?

HOSHO, ARE THESE BY ANY CHANCE...

THUMP

Does he recognize

what 99 roses means?!

I DON'T NEED ANY THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF YOU.

DESPAIR

He has no idea!

Love comes again 後編

What the heck was I doing, asking him to give me another chance?

First I have to win his good graces...

clench

I guess he doesn't know that roses have different meanings

depending on how many there are...

I was just about to make dinner.

HUH? WOULD THAT BE OKAY?

AH! I'LL HELP YOU!

SIT. DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?

Even without them I'm going to be starting over from less than nothing...

HE WAS ALWAYS GOOD AT TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE...

*ESPECIALLY ME. WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED SINCE I'M HIS KOUHAI.**

Ever since I collapsed,

he has begun looking after me in earnest.

*)T/N: a junior

Huh? Come to think of it... I don't see anything related to soccer at all...

Even though he used to say that he put up autographs from soccer players he aspired to be like

Doesn't he hate me even a little bit?

Maybe he put them up only in his childhood home?

WHAT'S UP?

DO YOU NOT LIKE MACKEREL SIMMERED IN MISO?

That's right... I have to make a good impression!

But what should I say?

AH, NO! I DON'T HATE IT OR ANYTHING!

NOTHING LIKE THAT... UMM. THAT..

Whacha call it?

AH, SENPAI, YOUR T-SHIRT IS REALLY COOL!

I'll just say something nice.

*T/N: a specific kind of fisherman who dives to collect seaweed and shells

DIVER*

海人

IT LOOKS REALLY GOOD ON YOU...

Huh?

Diver?!

OH, THIS?

IT WAS A GIFT FROM A FRIEND WHO WENT TO OKINAWA. I REALLY LIKE IT.

unfocused
That means that I can take a chance!
clench
YOU... YOU LIKE IT!
clatter
AH, SOY SAUCE...
YOU USE IT, TOO, RIGHT?
YES.
!
He-
clatter
HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU SMELL REALLY GOOD!
AND YOUR HAIR IS REALLY SILKY... WHAT SHAMPOO DO YOU USE?
IT'S JUST MILK-SOAP. NOTHING FANCY...

DOES IT WORK BETTER THAN I THINK?

YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOMETIME.

.....

grin

Huh? Soap?!

U... umm...

IT DOESN'T MAKE YOUR HAIR DRY OUT?

I CAN'T. .

Today didn't go so well either...

sigh

Is just over there, huh...

Senpai's room

.....

How do I get closer to him?

FLOMP

There's only one wall separating us...

How frustrating

How do I get him to see the real me?

If he were a girl, this wouldn't be so hard...

A SUR-PRISE?

Nationwide Special Appreciation Ticket
General Admission ¥1,300

!...

A DATE...

LOOK! THIS'LL DO!

FIRST, TAKE HER* OUT ON A DATE!

wave

YEAH! WOMEN LOVE SURPRISES, RIGHT?

Anniversaries... Birthdays...

*T/N: The word he uses is just a general word for a person who upkeeps a house or property. In English we would use landlord or landlady. We assume that he doesn't know that Saotome is actually a guy.

SHUT UP!

NONE OF YOUR THEORIES HAVE WORKED WITH THIS PARTICULAR PARTNER!

WELL, UP UNTIL NOW YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH LUCK PERSUADING HER TO BE ALONE WITH YOU.

UH!

HMM, WELL, JUST TRY AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT

YOU CAN DO IT, NUMBER ONE HOST, KAI-KUN~ ♥

meow

meow

SENPAI'S BIRTHDAY IS ON...

ACK!

HIS ...BIRTH-DAY?

shock

Next week!!

TODAY YOU'RE GOING TO ASK HIM OUT ON A DATE, KAI HOSHO!

300円

Grip

OKAY! I'M GOING TO SAY IT!

Ah!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THIS PLACE...

Then... umm...

THEN I'LL ASK HIM WHAT HE'S DOING FOR HIS BIRTH-DAY...

I GUESS WE CAN'T GO THERE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ..

WHAT'S UP, HOSHO?

YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY QUIET FOR A WHILE...

OH, UM... IT'S NOTHING!

大人気グル

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER...

LE BACC

HUH...

HE LIKES THIS SORT OF PLACE...?

Unexpected..

WELL, WE'VE EATEN, IF WE DON'T GET GOING SOON YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK...

clench

What the hell am I doing?!

It doesn't even have to be a date, I could just invite him to go to the movies!!

O...okay!!

NOW, LET'S SEE, I HAVE A FLYER ABOUT A SPECIAL SALE.

醤油(お1様1本

SPECIAL SALE...?

AH, BUT ONE BOTTLE PER PERSON...

Even if I go, there's not much point...

gasp

SA... SAOTOME-SEN...

OH, NO! I FORGOT THE SOY SAUCE.

!!!

I JUST REMEMBERED WE'RE OUT OF IT.

loss of fighting spirit

SOY... SAUCE?

trem ble

.....

.....

REALLY? IN THAT CASE...

.....

I'LL GO! I'LL GO WITH YOU!!

I HAVE A DAY OFF FROM WORK TOMORROW!!

clatter

It's a date! A date!!

grip

I have a shopping date with senpai!!

Yes!!

.....

It's fine.

YOU FEED ME ALL THE TIME, AND YOU DON'T LET ME GIVE YOU ANYTHING FOR THE EXTRA FOOD...

SORRY...

YOU ENDED UP BUYING EVERYTHING.

NO MATTER WHAT I MAKE, YOU SAY IT'S DELICIOUS AND SEEM TO ENJOY IT.

IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE, MAKING FOOD FOR ONE PERSON OR TWO.

Senpai...

BESIDES...

ring ring ring ring

AH, SORRY. LET ME TAKE THIS...

...!

I Just finished shopping...

I'M KINDA BUSY, YOU CAN TAKE IT...

Well...

WHAT...?

A CALL FROM A CLIENT?

I'LL STAY HERE.

TODAY I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU, SENPAI.

I WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF OUR TIME TOGETHER...

YOU KEEP CALLING ME SENPAI.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IS OLDER OR YOUNGER ANYMORE, SO YOU SHOULD STOP SAYING IT...

IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO THAT I SAY IT...

whack

WOAH!

roll roll roll roll

drop

It's right next to him, but he can't see it?

.....

Why...?

WOAH, THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!

YEAH, I'M FINE.

YOU'RE OKAY, SENPAI?

Huh? Where's the orange?

looking around

HMM? IT'S RIGHT THERE

HUH? WHERE?

I wonder...

SENPAI, CAN YOU NOT...

SEE WELL?

...

HOW DID...

HOW DID IT HAP-PEN?

SO YOU NOTICED?

IT DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY OF ANY DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES, SO NO ONE NOTICES...

THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT DURING PRACTICE.

IT WAS IN MY THIRD YEAR OF SOCCER SCHOOL ABROAD...

rustle

AND NOW

I CAN HARDLY SEE OUT OF MY LEFT EYE.

That explains it...

Oh...

EVEN KNOWING THAT MY EYESIGHT WOULDN'T RETURN, IT WAS SO HARD JUST GIVING UP MY DREAMS...

I BECAME DESPERATE AND I GOT RID OF ALL THE SOCCER PARAPHERNALIA AROUND ME.

I CAME BACK HERE, AND SUCCEEDED MY GRANDFATHER AS THE LANDLORD OF HIS APART-MENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE STARTED COOKING DURING MY PHYSICAL REHAB AND I LIKED IT...

AND SO I PUT MY DEPRESSION BEHIND ME.

My senpai...

"I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN CONTINUE MAKING A LIVING ON IT MY WHOLE LIFE.. "

"BUT I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR I CAN GET"

If only...

grit

rub rub

HO-
SHO...

I had been there during the toughest time...

I can't even imagine...

GIVING UP SOCCER...

Something

he loved so much...

Pats

YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED, HAVE YOU?

sniffle

WELL, YOU'RE NOT CRYING, SENPAI!

So...

WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR?

Huh?

I'M JEALOUS OF YOU.

I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT EXPRESSING MY EMOTIONS LIKE THAT...

THANKS.

I always want
to be by your side,

no matter
what happens.

I'M SORRY. TELL THEM IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON.

ALRIGHT. LET ME KNOW. OKAY . BYE.

I won't let you be alone anymore.

Okay. I'm all free to hang out with senpai tomorrow.

Next I have to contact one of the members of that restaurant that he said he wanted to go to...

I wonder if it's okay...

Using my connections with a client to get in somewhere...

Pops

HOSHO, YOU'RE DONE ON THE PHONE?

Man... he's so cute!

We're having roasted fish tonight?!

WOW! THAT SMELLS INCREDIBLE!

I GOT MY HANDS ON SOME FRESH PIKE.

IT'LL BE READY IN A MOMENT, SO JUST WAIT A BIT.

?

Don't worry.

THEY'RE WORK CALLS, RIGHT?

SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT .

AH.. WELL.

Yeah.

IT'S OKAY.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU BEEN EATING PROPERLY?

HUH?

OKAY! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAD YOUR FOOD, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

OH, AND I'M SORRY THAT I COULDN'T COME THOSE OTHER TIMES YOU RANG ME FOR DINNER!

I've been all over the place recently...

bonk☆

Ouch!

WELL... I'VE BEEN EATING ..

BUT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO TRY AND STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY!

Maybe

the gap between us
is narrowing a bit?

Huh?

I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS GETTING IN THE WAY.

Am I standing at the starting line now?

.....

BY THE WAY, TOMORROW!

I'M GOING TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH YOU, ENJOYING YOUR BIRTHDAY!

THANKS,

HOSHO...

Maybe I'm just a bother to you...

BUT YOU SEEM SO BUSY WITH WORK.

IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO TAKE A DAY OFF TOMOR-ROW?

whine

BESIDES, I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING THIS BIRTHDAY...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I want to celebrate it!

BESIDES, I ALREADY SUBMITTED A LEAVE FOR TOMORROW!

I want to make up for all the lost time.

We've been separated so long...

NOW, LET'S EAT WHILE IT'S HOT.

!...

ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring

Senpai...

ring

AH, OKAY!

creak

AH, SORRY! I HAVE TO TAKE THIS, IT'S URGENT!

It's him!!

BANG

WHAT? REALLY??

WHAT'S UP WITH H.M?

I WENT THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE...

!

.....

Now everything's set!

I'm so glad I found a member!

creak

I LOVE YOU!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, TOO.

THANKS! I OWE YOU A BUNCH! YOU'VE MADE MY DAY!

TOMORROW? OKAY

ARE YOU PLANNING TO CANCEL ON ME TOMORROW?

Why... why would he even think that?!

He's really pissed...!

RUMBLE

HOSHO... WHAT'S GOING ON?

RUMBLE

Eek!!

RUMBLE

I HEARD YOU!

YOU SAY THAT TO EVERYONE!

stare

UMM.. NO?

DIDN'T I JUST SAY I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW?

Crap! The walls are too thin here!

That was just business talk...

UMM... THAT WAS JUST...

WHAT THE HECK!

YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO START OVER, AND THAT YOU WANTED TO TREASURE OUR TIME TOGETHER!

LATELY YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN COMING FOR DINNER. IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND NOW, ISN'T IT?!

UMM... SENPAI, YOU'RE WRONG...

I mean...

It's almost like...

What?

It might just be my imagi-nation...

IF THERE'S SOMEWHERE ELSE YOU'D RATHER EAT, THEN JUST GO THERE!!

~Love comes again~後編

I FINALLY FOUND ONE, BUT I NEED A MEMBER CARD AS PROOF TO GET IN, SO I WAS MAKING PLANS TO PICK IT UP...

WELL, THE RESTAURANT YOU WANT TO GO TO IS MEMBER ONLY...

He's jealous...!

SO I'VE BEEN ASKING AROUND FOR A CLIENT WHO'S A MEMBER.

HUH?

Ah...

I spilled the beans...

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE...

IT SERIOUSLY SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE JEALOUS...

Uum...

blush

WHA-?!

Maybe he really was jealous?

Hums

No way...

His face is beet red!

I JUST FEEL BAD ABOUT DOUBTING YOUR MOTIVES!

I WASN'T JEALOUS!

there's absolutely no way...

He's definitely...

Even his ears are red...

URGH!

IS THAT HOW SOMEONE WHO FEELS BAD SHOULD ACT?

SHUT UP!

SENPAI, LOOK AT ME.

So this is probably a good time

to try doing this...

I'M ALREADY IN TROUBLE...

I know it'll never happen...

JUST KIDDING!

IF YOU REALLY FEEL BAD, THEN YOU WOULDN'T MIND GIVING ME A KISS OR TWO...

grab

SLAM

=love=

HUH?!

dazed

NO...

NO WAY...

Could it be...

he really is...

gasp

pound

SENPAI! SAOTOME-SENPAI!!

pound

pound

pound

pound

pound

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?!

embarrassed

OPEN UP, SENPAI!

SHUT UP! JUST GO TO WORK!!

Senpai ~~~

~Love comes again~ Second Part/END

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with you again
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Chapter 3

Shinmakoku

FIRST PART

~The love approach~ 前編

OH, WOW!

HEY, ISN'T THAT GUY CUTE?

HE REALLY IS!

Maybe he's waiting for someone?

LOOKS LIKE I'M A BIT EARLY...

More importantly...

"THURSDAY IS YOUR NEXT DAY OFF, RIGHT?

"ARE YOU BUSY THEN?"

I can't believe that I was invited somewhere by senpai...

MAYBE IT'S A DATE?

Maybe this is...

No. I still can't be certain...

AH! I WANT A COOL BOYFRIEND LIKE HIM!!

kyaa kyaa

恋に君臨
The love approach 前編
NOT AT ALL! I JUST GOT HERE!
SORRY, HOSHO, HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING LONG?
SAOTOME-SENPAI!

YOU NEVER INVITED ME OUT BEFORE ♥

REALLY?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

ALTHOUGH, I'LL GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU...

WELL, LET'S GO TO THE SUPERMARKET ONE STATION AWAY.

...HUH?

!?

HOSHO, PLEASE!

TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY, QUANTITY LIMITED SHOPPING DAY!!

Make no mistake!

I guess I was the only one who thought today we were going on a date...

THIS SHOULD LAST A WHILE.

YOU REALLY HELPED A LOT TODAY, THANKS!

THUD

I'LL START WORKING ON IT NOW

ARE YOU STAYING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME FOOD AND STUFF...

ANYTHING FOR YOU! WE CAN GO OUT ANY TIME!

I'm in such a good mood today,

I wonder why...

IS IT OKAY?

AH, I'LL HELP YOU!

It felt like a bit of progress,

Probably because he kissed me that day!

glance

especially because I started from scratch.

That was more than what I expected though, right?

unfortunately,

we didn't go through with my surprise for him on his birthday.

But I don't mind, that day was amazing enough...

MEMBERS-ONLY RESTAURANTS ARE STRICT LIKE THAT..

I DON'T OWN A SUIT.

WHAT?

A DRESS CODE?

Might be a bit small though...

YOU CAN BORROW MY OLD SHIRT AND TIE IF YOU WANT..

I'LL GO GET THEM SO YOU CAN TRY THEM ON.

As I expected...

AH,

I HAVE ONE FOR IMPORTANT OCCASIONS.

rustle

HEY, HOSHO..

YOU SAID THEY WERE A BIT SMALL...

What the heck.

THEY'RE HUGE!

cu...

cough cough

cuuute!!

You've got to be kidding...

What is this destructive power?

He doesn't look 26 at all!!

Aah! Senpai is cute when he's being all naughty!
This is the fabled "moe-sode"!*
Pisses me off.
MAN...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE THIS DIFFERENT IN SIZE...
The boyfriend's shirt! Like in a BL manga!
Yes...
this is it!
WHAT'S UP? IS THE FOOD COLD?

* T/N: Literally means "burning sleeve" a kind of passion people experience by seeing their partner in their oversized shirts~

IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR ATTENTION KEEPS WANDERING...

SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

SO...

SORRY ..

I can't look him in the eye..

.....

T/N: Kinpira = a side dish made of carrot and burdock root.

WHAT? OH, NO. I ALWAYS MAKE THAT...

Oh!

THIS "KINPIRA" IS REALLY TASTY!

DID YOU MAKE IT JUST FOR ME?

crushed

I GUESS IF YOU SEASON IT LIKE THAT, THE FLAVOR REALLY COMES THROUGH..

INTE-RESTING...

...

THIS WEEK ON GOURMET RANKING

OH, THAT LOOKS GOOD...

I SEE...

does he realize...

that we are close enough to kiss?

I think that we've grown a bit closer... It's good, but...

Saotome-senpai-

He's the same as ever...

Next time we'll try making twice-cooked pork...

I wish he'd think like I do...

stare

thump

HAVE A FLY ON YOUR FOREHEAD.

Huh? What?

Why is he looking at me so intently...

SENPAI... WHAT'S WRONG?

Huh? No way...

Could this be...

HOSHO, YOU...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

snort

WHAT'S WITH THAT STUPID LOOK?

ha ha ha

YOUR "IKEMEN" LOOK IS RUINED!

devas—tated

.....

gyuung

Huh?

.....

despair

I GUESS THIS

IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...

ARE YOU ACTUALLY GOING TO BED?

YES, SIR..

OKAY THEN.. THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD, SENPAI.

GOOD NIGHT!

AH, NO-THING...

WHAT?

HEY... SENPAI.

IT'S NO-THING ..

dash

OYASUMI-NASAI!!

fwump

If I hadn't said that thing...

IF YOU REALLY FEEL BAD, THEN YOU WOULDN'T MIND GIVING ME A KISS OR TWO..."

Maybe...

he wants to pretend we never kissed?

bad feeling

crushed

That's probably it!

No, it's probably because my appeal wasn't enough...

Okay!!

So much so that he didn't realize what I meant when I gave him 99 roses

I just need to try and be sweeter!

I'll show him the power of a No.1 host!

Lean

You have an eyelash on your cheek...

I can get it myself.

Move. I'm working.

I'll carry your bags.

Of course.

You, too!

Watch out!

kaww

kaww

depressed

Grr... He's not getting it...!!

A GAS STOVE-TOP?

ARE WE HAVING "NABE" TODAY?

NOPE. BEEF WAS PRETTY CHEAP TODAY, SO WE'RE HAVING "SUKIYAKI".

clink

sex

OH, SORRY!

gasp

Good times don't last...

HOSHO, YOU'RE IN MY WAY.

* T/N: a very expensive type of beef

THAT'S A GREAT BARGAIN!

And it's marbled.

RIGHT?!

Woah!

And it's domestic Japanese Black.*

LOOK!

I GOT THIS 70% OFF AT A LIMITED-TIME SALE!!

AH!

YOU'RE USING THE APRON!

It looks great on you!

Tada! Let's eat!

HE'S SO CUTE WHEN HE'S EXCITED ♥ ABOUT LIMITED-TIME SALES!

...?

Senpai?

HMM...

THANKS FOR THIS, IT'S A GREAT PRESENT.

YOU DID PRETTY WELL, FOR YOU.

"FOR YOU", ISN'T THAT A LITTLE MEAN?

.....

EVERYTHING I SEE MAKES ME THINK ABOUT YOU.

Ah.

clatter

IT'S ALRIGHT, I CAN DO IT...

I'LL DO THAT!

YOU'RE GETTING THE IRON POT, RIGHT?

IF YOU'D JUST SHUT UP AND SIT DOWN...

wobble

Ah!

HEY!

REACHING PLACES TOO HIGH IS DANGEROUS!

Let me do it!

bump

I SAID, IT'S FINE.

wobble

wobble

worry

worry

I can even reach it without the stool!

JUST LET ME DO IT!

I GOT IT!

BUT

SLIP

UWAA!

AH!

!

WATCH OUT, SENPAI!!

SENPAI...

spatter

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

SENPAI...?

Hmm?

What's this?

Even though he usually go back and forth acting all high and mighty...

.....

SENPAI, ARE YOU HURT?

.....

shake
shake

DON'T COME UP BEHIND SOMEONE SO SUDDENLY LIKE THAT!

YOU'LL SCARE THEM!

IDIOT!

GEEZ...

glower

Ah...

Has he always known?

could it be that he's finally noticed?

It's been hard to tell before now...

WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?

It's creepy.

if I can confess to him

FROM NOW ON, I'LL TRY MY BEST!

some day...

OKAY,

SENPAI!

It'd be nice

...

Hey!

LET'S HURRY UP AND GET THE "SUKIYAKI" READY!

Shopping list

Flour x1
Eggs x1
Cabbage x1
Yam←don't forget it!
Katsuo-bushi

CABBAGE, YAM.

Don't forget it!

FLOUR, EGGS...

blush

かおお

THIS SORT OF THING IS SO NICE..

IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER!

Living together...

crumple

Maybe we're having "okono-miyaki" tonight?

cheerful

cheerful

HUH? A GUEST?

I'M SO GLAD I MOVED HERE!!

I'M SO GLAD THAT SENPAI'S MY LANDLORD!

It's a waste..

He's so good looking...

Why's he so chummy with senpai?

What's up with that man...

gasp

WELL, IF IT ISN'T HOSHO!

clench

grip

Why...?

AH-HA! I WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE STILL A LADY-KILLER.

bow

IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG, TANAKA-SENPAI..

BUT IT REALLY HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, HASN'T IT? SINCE GRADUATION!

BUT WAIT, DO YOU LIVE HERE?!

...YES.

WOW. THAT'S QUITE THE COIN-CIDENCE...

I WAS SURPRISED, TOO.

.....

NOPE. HE JUST HAPPENED TO MOVE HERE.

SO YOU GUYS KEPT IN TOUCH?

Hoo...

Hey, now!

WE CAN'T HAVE THE CAPTAIN NOT SHOWING UP!

I'M... NOT... GOING?

I'M NOT USED TO THOSE KINDS OF FORMAL THINGS...

21ST SOCCER CLUB REUNION

*ATTENDING

*NOT ATTENDING

(CHOOSE

HOTEL

Oh yeah.

I WAS GONNA GIVE YOU THIS.

THIS YEAR'S SOCCER CLUB REUNION WILL BE HELD AT A HOTEL!

hug

DON'T WORRY, I'LL LIVEN THINGS UP!

LET'S GO, AZUSA!)

♥

...!

I'M...

GOING TO SIT THIS ONE OUT.

?

thrust

HERE!

AH, HOSHO. THANKS FOR THE HELP

NOBUASA, DO YOU WANT TO EAT DINNER TOGETHER? ALL THE PLACES NEAR HERE ARE CLOSED BY NOW.

REALLY? YAY!!

They call each other by their given names...

HOSHO,

YOU DON'T MIND IF HE EATS WITH US, DO YOU?

bonk

YOU JUST WANT TO DRINK, DON'T YOU?

UH OH. I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?

NO HELPING IT I GUESS. .

YOU'LL COME?

I said I'm not going.

HEY... HOSHO, WAIT!!

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ACT TOWARDS A SENPAI!

froze

grip

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE

WHO SAID THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHO WAS SENPAI AND WHO WAS KOUHAI NOW?

!

AND THAT'S WHY

AFTER YOU GRADUATED, I QUIT THE SOCCER TEAM!

throb

throb

...It's happening again. The same scene, just like back then.

slam

slump

Why...

I don't want to remember those feelings...

throb

throb

"QUIT IT!"

HEY...

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, HOSHO!

Stop...

AH... STOP!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU PRES-!!

gasp

rattle

!

QUIT IT!

rattle

rise

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

Calm down. What am I think-ing?

I need to apologize later...

DO I WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN AGAIN?

creak

Senpai's probably angry...

Voices...?

I wonder what they're talking about?

gasp

.....

The walls really are thin here...

press

When did just one wall separating us become so hard to bear?

Some day this wall won't be here...

creak

lean

I can't!

This is just eavesdropping!

NGH!

crack crack crack

HM?

!?

tumble

Grooooooaaaar

ドドドド

boooooom

spatter

You've got to be kidding, right?

Is this what taking the fast route is like?!

SENPAI, NO!

FREAKING OUT

SERIOUS

SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS "KABE-DON"?

~The love approach~ First Part/END

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Chapter 4

Shinmakoku

~The love approach~
後編
SECOND PART

.....

This is like the perfect way to wake up in the morning...

Huh? It's dark...

shock

I don't remember turning it off!

MY ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF!!

sniff

chop chop chop chop chop chop

Ah...

that smells nice...

rustle

SENPAI, I'M SORRY!

I PROMISED I'D MAKE DINNER TODAY TO MAKE UP FOR BREAKING YOUR WALL!

Ugh. He's so cute...

I REALLY DON'T MIND.

WELL... NOT ONLY FOR THAT...

I WAS PRETTY RUDE TO YOU, TOO...

THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO THIS APARTMENT UNDERSTAND THAT THESE THINGS HAPPEN.

BESIDES, DIDN'T I SAY I DIDN'T NEED YOUR APOLOGY?

gasp

chuckle

OH, THAT...

YEAH, HONESTLY THAT PISSED ME OFF ..

That day...

WELL...

JUST KIDDING! I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING!

NOBUASA DIDN'T MIND EITHER...

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ...

!

But I'm not into that, so don't worry!

pats

NONETHELESS, I HEARD YOUR JEALOUS FEELINGS LOUD AND CLEAR

whisper

WHAT?!

HOSHO, THE WAY YOU TREATED YOUR SENPAI EARLIER WAS RUDE...

after removing the broken wall...

IN EXCHANGE, YOU CAN INTRODUCE ME TO SOME GIRLS!

SO CALM DOWN!

I'LL TELL YOU ANYTHING YOU WANNA KNOW ABOUT AZUSA!

Does it mean Saotome-senpai has figured out my feelings, too?

I can't believe Tanaka-senpai saw right through me!

!

thump

HEY, HOSHO.

YE...YES?

sticking out

Shit! I let him see me looking gross!

I want to cry!

sleep

stretched out

flailed

DO YOU ALWAYS SLEEP IN THOSE?

And you have a serious case of bad head...

HUH?

AH, I WASN'T MAKING FUN OF YOU, YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

threadbare

I LIKE THIS VERSION OF YOU

"I like"...

WAY MORE THAN THE "CAREFULLY PUT TOGETHER" VERSION.

Did he just say "I like"?!

:

Hearing that sort of thing from him!

This... isn't a dream... right?

!

Oops!

rattle

I'M HO...

THAT WAS CLOSE!

HE'S PROBABLY ASLEEP...

WELCOME HOME!

wild idea

pops

Recently

I've been coming back as he's waking up though...

I'm so happy right now.

I suppose it's a good thing that the wall isn't blocking us anymore...

HMPH!

IT'S JUST LIKE WE'RE NEWLYWEDS...

N...

turn

thump

Crap! I woke him up?!

NGH..

HOSHO..?

ctak

plop

sigh

I wonder...

He's talking in his sleep?

whoosh

Ah, his room smells nice...

what he's dreaming about?

thump

his voice

M...

rustle

rustle

I guess because we're right next door, it filters in... his sleeping breath and...

the sound of him rustling the covers...

rustle

and

HOSHO

...

UM... H...

stroke

stroke

IT'S NO USE... I CAN'T STOP!

Hah...

Hah...

shudder

Senpai...!

Hah...

Senpai...!

shudder

haa

haa

Saotome-senpai...

UGH!

sighs

sighs

but I'll never forget those lips...

Hah...

thump

thump

OH MAN...

I've only kissed him once,

thump

rustle

I'M SORRY...

SENPAI...

hm

AH!

SPURT

SPURT

...

slide

AAA...

NGH!

.....

.....

HE SEEMS ODDLY QUIET TODAY...

Wonder why-

Things are kinda... awkward...

thump

thump

thump

thump

thump

(hm)

What is it...? Maybe my imagination is running wild as usual...

but there's something about him today...

AH... SENPAI.

YEAH?

This is because of yesterday!

Just calm down!

The distance between us has been lessening. If I make a mistake now...

that's SENSUAL...

shock

ISN'T IT ALRIGHT?

YOU SEEM SO HAPPY HAVING SUCH A CONVENIENT DOORWAY.

AH, I'VE ALREADY ASKED, BUT...

WELL...

WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING THE WALL FIXED?

I DON'T WANT TO WAKE YOU UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WHEN I COME HOME...

LIKE YESTERDAY FOR EXAMPLE .. DID I WAKE YOU?

gasp

YOU'RE RIGHT... BUT,

IT...IT'S OKAY.

thump

rise

pull

ding dong

shock

EXCUSE ME! I'M FROM KATOU ENGINEERING...

dash

I... I...

I HAVE TO GO!

HOSHO!

...

ding dong

ding dong

ding dong

YE... YES!

I'M COMING!

This is a little...

no, it's VERY bad.

I don't want

to hurt him any more than I already have...

ctak

Ah... hell

Why don't I have any self-restraint when it comes to him?

At this rate the same thing's gonna...

I'm losing it...

slump

!

That was really close...

flap

HOSHO.

.....

ARE YOU BACK?

HE STILL ISN'T HERE...

crumple

Looks like I'm going
to be staying at
a friend's house
for a while, pleas
don't worry abou
me.

crinkle

Hosho

CREAK

gasp

HOSHO,

WHERE HAVE YOU-

freeze

...

I'M KAI'S COWORKER, TOORU!

I'm most definitely not a suspicious person...

HE ASKED ME TO GET HIM SOME CLEAN CLOTHES, SO...

Ah, nice to meet you by the way...

UWAAH!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE SLEEPING?

SAD

But, he's cute..

HMM? A MAN?

WHO IS HE?

OH, YES...

WHAT?!

IS HOSHO EATING PROPERLY?

HIS LAND-LORD?!

WAIT!

ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE. .

What should I do now...

I can't just keep avoiding him...

IF HE DOESN'T GET THE WALL FIXED SOON...

I won't be able to go back.

I don't have that kind of courage...

I'd rather just tell him...

but

creak

HERE YA GO!

I GOT WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.

OH, AND ONE MORE THING...

SORRY ABOUT THIS...

Next time, it's my treat.

rustle

!!

whisper

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT YOUR LANDLORD WAS A GUY...

WELL THAT'S A LATE BLOOMER FOR YA'!

whisper

I've been found out again!

stare

I ALSO BROUGHT A LANDLORD WITH ME!

★

SE-SENPAI?!

Ah, hey-

WHAT?!

SLAM

I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU TWO SOME ALONE TIME!

...

...

AH...

UMM...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST DROPPED A NOTE AND LEFT!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE WALL! LET'S JUST GO HOME.

I GUESS SO... BUT...

clench

WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING?

WHY?

WE CAN TALK HERE JUST AS WELL AS ANYWHERE

...

I'M...

NOT GOING HOME.

I WON'T BE COMING BACK FOR A WHILE...

WHY...

IF WE'RE TOGE-THER

I MIGHT ..HURT YOU AGAIN.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!

I DO.

AND I'M TELLING YOU IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER...

I DID-

GH!

BAM!

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

!!

I MEAN I'D DO THINGS ...LIKE THIS!

SLIP

WHAT THE HELL-

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY "DOESN'T REALLY MATTER"?!

GASP

Just please...

DO YOU STILL...

get away from me, senpai!

NOT GET IT?

YOU'RE THE ONE...

If you don't...

I hurt you eight years ago and just...

SENPAI,

I...

GRIP

TAKE SOME RESPONSI-BILITY!

THAT'S ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO?!

JUST LIKE LAST TIME, YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING... YOU JUST DISTANCED YOURSELF FROM ME!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING, DOING THIS THING TO ME TWICE!

!...

BONK

WHO DOESN'T UNDER-STAND!

Urk!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY AGAIN?!

—!!

WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO ME BACK THEN IN THE CLUB ROOM?

!

I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MIND!!

hur x

Senpai...

TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

IT'S YOUR FAULT I'M LIKE THIS!

IT'S YOUR FAULT!

WHY YOU?

..HUH?

WHY IT HAS TO BE YOU...

So you

!!

YOU

THOUGHT ABOUT ME WHILE JERKING OFF?

gasp

Hm?

Huh?

THE OTHER DAY...

JUST HEARING YOUR SIGHS...

That sounds like...

DON'T SAY THAT!!

LUSH

SENPAI!

...up until now...

SAOTOME-SENPAI!

No way...

Did he really...

hug

really...

really think of me?

I'M SORRY... FOR EVERY-THING!

IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!!

M...

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE, SO...

I WILL.

MM...

...!

N...

HAA...

kiss

kiss

NNH...

shudder

N...

NGH..

BONK

...STOP IT!!

Urk!

throb

throb

HEY...

slip

HOSHO,

STOP-

YOU STILL DON'T

GET IT!!

Damn it... I did something wrong again.

THIS...

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE...

?

THAT'S...

BUT ISN'T THIS TIME PARTLY YOUR FAULT, TOO?

YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T MIND THAT SORT OF THING...

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!

SHOULD...

THIS SORT...

THIS SORT OF THING...

BE DONE IN A BED...

thump

SORRY.

DID IT HURT THAT BAD?

...

In love with him...

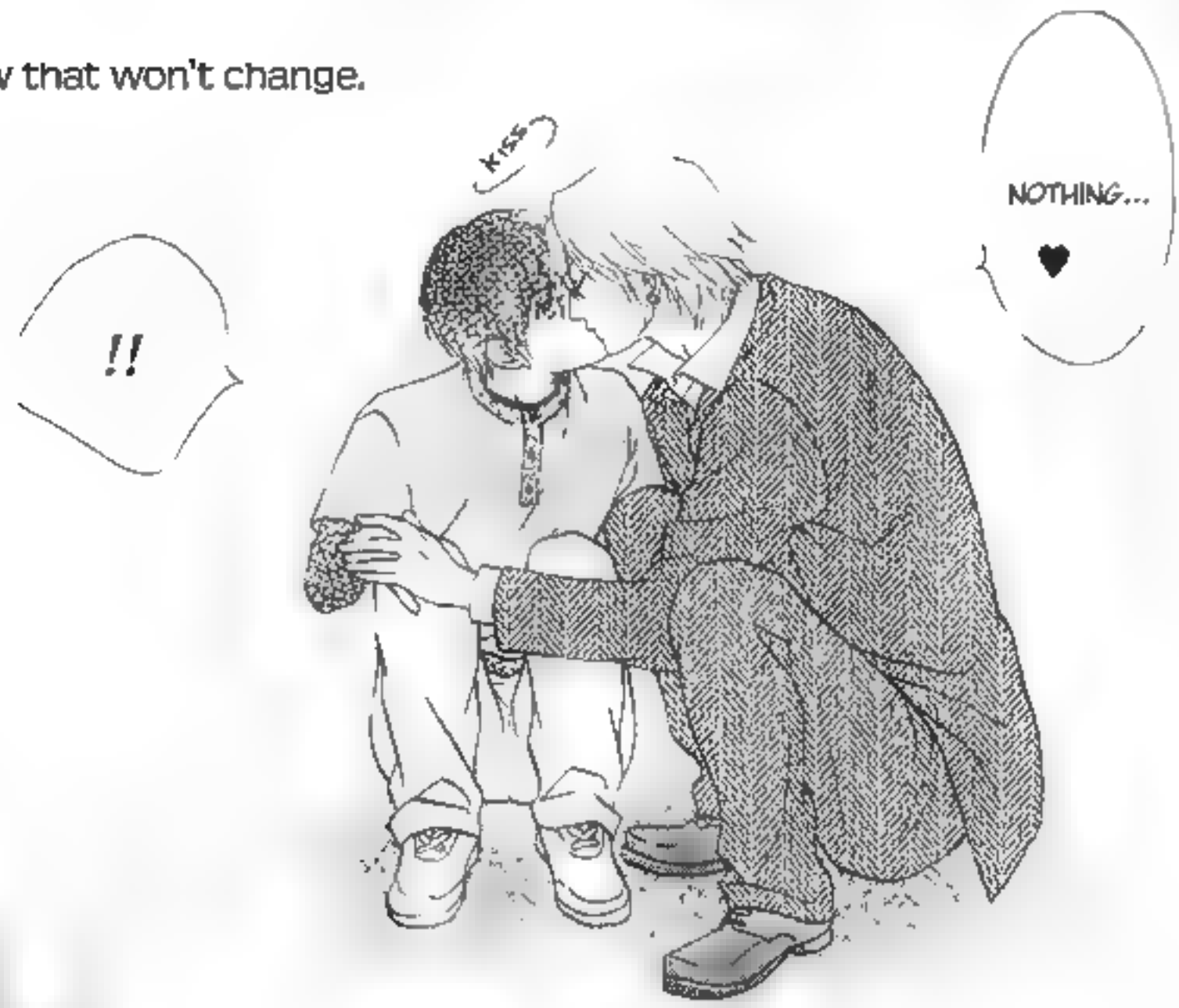
I am defenseless against his cuteness.

DAMN...

I CAN'T STAND IT...

No wonder I fell

I know that won't change.



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Chapter 5

Shinmakoku

ARE WE STILL NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANYTHING?

SAOTOME-SENPAI...

WAI... WAIT, HOSHO!

IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, DON'T GET ME ALL RILED UP!

~Accept the love~

ARE YOU SHY?

hmph

YOU'RE SO...

CUTE...

gasp

What?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

SENPAI...

CAN I CALL YOUR NAME?

...!

I'm not good at dealing with t'

STOP...

STOP IT...!

His sweet words, and him doing this sort of thing.

君に恋
~Accept the love~
DON'T CALL MY NAME!
AZUSA-SAN
Urgh!

Hosho and I were "senpai and kouhai" in the soccer club during high school.

Then "that thing" happened and we ended up breaking apart.

※THAT THING ↑

Eight years later, by chance he moved into the apartment I'm managing and we reconnected.

YOU'RE HORRIBLE, SENPAI!

THESE ARE THE TOOLS OF MY TRADE!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING.

IT'S WHAT YOU DESERVE.

Hey, wait now!

WE ARE DATING NOW,

SO I SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CALL YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME!

Da... dating...

That's right.

We ended up kissing the other day.

NOBUASA IS AN OLD FRIEND I'VE KNOWN SINCE KINDER-GARTEN!

WE'VE BOTH CALLED EACH OTHER BY OUR FIRST NAMES SINCE WE WERE LITTLE.

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU CAN'T DO THAT.

It's not like we're officially going out or anything.

Hey!

EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN CALL TANAKA-SENPAI BY HIS FIRST NAME?

THEN... TELL ME YOU LOVE ME.

Sulk

Wha...

QUIT SAYING STUPID THINGS AND GO TO WORK!

You'll be late!

!!

I'LL JUST FILL UP THAT HOLE IN THE WALL!

AND IF YOU KEEP COMPLAINING ABOUT IT ..

When I was younger, I aspired to be a pro and devoted every day to soccer.
I didn't have time for dating, or even thinking about dating.
BUT HE ALWAYS TAKES IT THERE...
I wonder how I should respond.
WELL,
I EVEN LET HIM IN ONCE...
I'M OFF!
SLAM
UGH!
I WONDER WHY IT ALWAYS COMES TO THIS...
I'm not proud of it,
but I've never even gone out with a girl before.

...HOSHO,

bubble bubble

PASS ME THE SALT, PLEASE.

OKAY!

This is really...

not like me at all...

slump

REALLY?

CAN I?

It's a homemade specialty.

THANKS.

OH, WILL YOU TRY THIS?

You like this sort of thing, huh?

REALLY?

THIS IS DELICIOUS! YOU'RE AMAZING, SENPAI!

THIS IS LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RESTAURANT!

glomp

I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WE LOOK LIKE NEWLYWEDS...

It makes me really happy. ♥

stare

THE SECRET TO THE FLAVOR IS...

OH, NO-THING...

?

WHAT?

blush

SENPAI, YOU'RE BRIGHT RED!

!

Newly-weds?!

...ah.

thump

Squeeze

YOU'RE SO CUTE!

!

What should I do?

Even with the clothes in between, I can feel him.

thump

SENPAI...?

thump

gasp

Hosho's breath...

thump

I can feel his body heat on my back...

thump

Damn it

HOSHO,

LET GO...

...

WAIT... HOSHO!

WHAT'S WRONG..

SLAM

OH, THAT'S RIGHT..

I NEED TO GO TO THE KONBINI. I'LL BE BACK.

PULL

What is it?

BUT I WANT TO MAKE IT A SURPRISE...

I AM THINKING OF GIVING HIM FLOWERS AT THE END OF THE REUNION...

COACH IS RETIRING THIS YEAR...

...THAT'S BECAUSE

THEN... YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH HOSHO?

NO-THING LIKE THAT.

COACH LOOKED AFTER ALL OF US...

...

AZUSA, YOU LISTENING?

Ack!

Hey hey.

SORRY NOBUASA, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

DON'T DRIFT OFF ON ME NOW!

YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN THE REUNION, DO YOU?

NO...

IT'S JUST...

He's usually - annoyingly - clingy...

But he's stopped doing all of that.

He's been acting oddly recently...

HEY, HOW LONG HAVE YOU TWO BEEN GOING OUT?

Why doesn't he try to make a move?

I feel like we're widening the gap between us...

We just have harmless meaningless conversations...

Did I do something?

chuckle

So it's true.

I HEARD IT FROM HOSHO.

thud

How...

HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

He talked to Nobuasa?

.....

HE SEEMED DEPRESSED.

thud

WHEN I ASKED ABOUT IT, HE CONFESSED.

WELL, I'M FINE WITH THAT, SO DON'T WORRY. ♥

It's okay if he told him, but...

I can't believe he's depressed...

YEAH.

A little of this, and a little of that...
THAT, AND A BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS...
DID YOU MAKE HIM ANXIOUS?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET HIM CALL YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME?
He-
HE TOLD YOU THAT?!
UH!
He...
.....!
scoff
I'M KIDDING.
TH... THERE'S NO HELPING IT!
I'M JUST NO GOOD WITH THAT KIND OF THING!
I'VE BECOME IMMUNE TO YOUR JABS...
Is Hosho suffering?
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS WHEN IT COMES TO THIS KIND OF CONVERSATION.
That's not the problem...

BUT AZUSA,

YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD A HARD TIME SAYING IMPORTANT THINGS.

HAVE YOU ACTUALLY TOLD HIM YOU LOVE HIM?

IF YOU DON'T SAY IT,

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT ACROSS, YOU KNOW?

.....

Back then,
But...
I didn't have it in me.
maybe I should have said something.
Maybe I should have said "I forgive you".
I was a coward...
I was hurting.
In pain.

But now things are different...

I'm going to make it right this time.

YOU'RE STILL RUNNING FROM ME.

STOP DODGING ME

BUT WORK STARTS EARLY FOR YOU. IF YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP...

I'M HAPPY THAT YOU WANTED TO ♥ SEE ME.

...

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TOUCH ME ANYMORE?

YOU USED TO HAVE YOUR HANDS ALL OVER ME.

clack

NOT...

REALLY...

...

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU ANYMORE...

THAT'S BECAUSE

I WASN'T...
?
WHAT DO YOU...
WHEN YOU ACCEPTED MY FEELINGS, I WAS SO HAPPY...
I'M SORRY...
EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT I DID EIGHT YEARS AGO
BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT MY TOUCH WOULD ACTUALLY SCARE YOU...
SCARE?
CAUSED YOU A TRAUMA...
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IT WENT THAT FAR...
Oh...

clench

...WHAT ARE YOU

SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

I WON'T DO ANYTHING THAT YOU DON'T LIKE.

SO I WON'T TOUCH YOU ANYMORE.

SENPAI...

YOU JUST WENT AHEAD AND DECIDED THIS YOUR-SELF?!

DIDN'T KNOW HOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO REACT!

I JUST

IT DIDN'T TRAUMATIZE ME!

SO..

YOU DIDN'T HATE IT?

AND BACK THEN TOO?!

gasp

What am I doing?

That just came out...

WHEN YOU WERE STANDING BEHIND ME, IT MADE ME REMEMBER BEING IN THE CLUB ROOM WITH YOU, AND I STARTED TO FEEL WEIRD...

WHENEVER YOU TOUCH ME, MY HEART STARTS POUNDING...

SENPAI... DO YOU LOVE ME?

HOW LONG?
!
ANSWER ME, SAOTOME-SENPAI..
"IF YOU DON'T SAY IT,"
"YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT ACROSS, YOU KNOW?"
GH!
Mouth...
move...
. LOVE YOU...

IT'S ALWAYS ...
ALWAYS BEEN ONLY YOU...
I DON'T REMEMBER
EXACTLY WHEN
I REALIZED IT, BUT...
SAOTOME-SENPAI...
HUH?
I... LOVE YOU...
...I LOVE YOU!
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU!

I...

...!

SENPAI...!

LOVE YOU!

Hosho...

mm.

I'VE ALWAYS...

...!

hah

NGH!

hah

HO..

SHO..

hah

hah

WANTED YOU TO LOVE ME...

kiss

SEN-PAI...

hah

N...

NN...

IS IT REALLY OKAY?

hah

hah

...

BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO THIS.

I REALLY WANT TO DO IT, I CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE.

hah

AT THIS RATE...

...

Ever since we were younger,
whenever we were together...

things always get awkward...

He's
so cute,
I guess
there's no
helping it.

This guy really
is something...

Punch

DON'T
MAKE
THAT
FACE.

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I'D BE ABLE
TO HATE YOU?

hold

I'LL ACCEPT EVERYTHING YOU GIVE ME,

BAKA.

...!

SENPAI.

SAOTOME-SENPAI.

.N!

squish

!

squish

gasp
WHA... AAH!
Ah!
...Ah,
THERE!
YOU'RE ALL WET INSIDE..
heh
BAKA...
DO YOU LIKE THAT?
squish
squish
kiss
kiss
WAIT.
HOSHO...
NH!
thrust
thrust
HE'S SO HOT...
SORRY..
sigh
AH...
HEY!
I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE...
grip
yank

UW...

AAH!

thrust

AAH!

NN!

hah

SEN-
PAI...

hah

SEN-
PAI...

AAH...
JUST
LIKE
THAT!

AH...

...AH!

thrust

AH!

hah

; MMH...

hah

thrust

hah

SEN-
PAI...

SAOTOME-
SENPAI. .

SEN...

YOU CAN SAY IT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.

JUST CALL ME BY MY NAME.

HUH?

MY NAME...

CALL MY NAME...

hah

YOU TOO.

..AH!

hah

shudder

CALL ME BY MY NAME...

shudder

HE...

HEY!

NGH!

ぃくっ

hhnn

tremble
tremble
tremble
AZUSA-SAN.
squirt
NGH...
thrust
AA...
AAH...
AAH!!
KA...
KAI...!

gasp

...

chirp

chirp

blush

rise

I FINALLY .. WITH HIM!

(Ack!)

You're so cute when you're embarrassed.

GOOD MORNING,

YOU CAN START

AZUSA-SAN.

CALLING ME BY MY FIRST NAME, TOO. ♥

!!

BONK

Didn't you say you'd accept every-thing...?! ∪ ∪

WHA... EEEH?!

DON'T CALL ME THAT, BAKA!

Accept the love\ END

STOP
You will be seeing the CREDIT PAGE next!
These are the people who made it possible
for you to read this story IN ENGLISH. ^^
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GOT IT!

I'M GOING TO PUT THIS IN MY ROOM FOR NOW!

OKAY, THANKS!

Just stack them all together.

Finally this old apartment

is getting renovated little by little.

By the way

AOTO

we ended up removing the remaining wall to make one large living space.

WELL, AT LEAST THE KITCHEN GOT BIGGER AND WE CAN PUT IN THAT OVEN I'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO...

It's not like I'm doing it to make him happy!

gasp

BET HE'LL LIKE THAT...

cheerful cheerful

THAT'S RIGHT, HE SAID HE LIKES FRESHLY BAKED BREAD...

ONCE I BUY AN OVEN, I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME FOR HIM...

We're living together!

It's a "room share" situation!

PUUUUUU

!

Yeah... "room share"...

flap

DIDN'T I SAY THAT I'D TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR EVERY-THING?

WHAT?! NO WAY!

HOSHO, YOU SAID THAT YOU'LL PAY FOR THE COST OF THE RENOVATION.

BUT I DON'T MIND IF WE USE YOUR PORTION OF THE RENT TOWARDS IT.

NOW WE'RE TOGETHER AND...
sigh
WHEN YOU FIRST MOVED IN, YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO SAVE UP MONEY FOR YOUR OWN STORE, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU MOVED INTO SUCH A CHEAP PLACE, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
SUDDENLY SERIOUS
LIKE MARRIAGE?
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS, RIGHT?
LIKE...
WHAT?!
grin
WE CAN!
IF IT'S HERE IN SHIBUYA WARD!
WHA...
THAT'S ONLY FOR STRAIGHT PEOPLE! THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD...

T/N: It is currently legal to get married in Shibuya and Shinjuku wards. the marriage and its legal benefits are not recognized outside those wards.

...

That's why I said I wanted to renovate.

BY LAW, A SAME-SEX MARRIAGE CONVEYS THE SAME RIGHTS,

BUT ONLY IF THEY ARE LIVING TOGETHER...

PLEASE LET ME GIVE YOU A PROPER PROPOSAL WHEN THE DAY COMES.

HOSHO...

REMEMBER THAT "I'LL ACCEPT EVERYTHING THAT YOU GIVE ME"...?

SO, AZUSA-SAN..

thump

don

WEAR THIS TONIGHT

flutter

WHILE WE MAKE LOVE!

SAOTOME 10

GRRR

WHACK

LIKE I WOULD, IDIOT!

WHA... WHY?

END

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GOOD MORNING, SENPAI...

IT ISN'T MORNING ANYMORE!

!?

Huh?!

Are you blind?

Se-senpai...?! Why are you wearing... just an apron?!

I AM WEARING TANK TOP AND SHORTS UNDER-NEATH IT.

I SEE...

Today will be very hot, according to forecast.

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